

# The Democrat.

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## Local and Personal News.

Osgood Paul, of Murfreesboro, Tenn., is here visiting his brothers, A. G. and Beryl.

Eppa Hagood, of Ponder, was in town over night yesterday, looking after business matters.

Mrs. Dave Hecht and children went to St. Louis last Saturday to visit friends and relatives for a few days.

Emory Fulbright, of Millerville, Cape Girardeau county, is visiting here at the home of his brother, Attorney Jas. F. Fulbright.

Russell Stanhope, of St. Louis, is spending the holiday season, at the home of his uncle, John B. Thompson in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Martin and children, of West Plains, are here this week visiting Mr. Martin's parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Martin.

Miss Grace Miles, who is teaching school in Scott county, is home for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. S. Miles.

An infant, two and half years old, of Zobe Payne and wife, of Briar Creek, died last Tuesday and was buried at the Briar creek cemetery.

Phillip Unterberger, of the Grand Clothing House, went up to St. Louis last Sunday morning to purchase spring goods and visit relatives.

Miss Myrtle McGee who was called to Milburn, Ky., last Saturday on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Dr. Oley, returned home yesterday.

M. W. Penson, who has been over in Tennessee, for the past month at the bedside of his mother, arrived home Tuesday. His mother died after he left her.

Dr. Wayman Taylor, who is practicing veterinary medicine at Walnut Ridge, Ark., came in Wednesday on a visit to his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Fulbright, of Oak Ridge, Cape Girardeau county, are visiting here at the home of Mrs. Fulbright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Thaxton.

E. Sumerlin and daughter, Miss Ouida, went to Little Rock, Ark., last Thursday, to spend Christmas with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Chas. Ireland and family.

G. W. Wallis and daughter, Miss Leah and Miss Edna Farr, of DesArc, Mo., spent Christmas here, the guest of Mr. Wallis' daughter, Mrs. James Lovelace and family.

Sam Perry engineer on the branch train is enjoying a layoff during the holidays. C. D. McCoy, of the main line, who formerly ran on the branch, is in charge of the engine.

Presiding Judge J. K. Langford, who has been over in Stoddard county, doing some surveying, arrived home last night to open county court which convenes today in adjourned session.

E. E. Herrif, the Dixie feed man, is at home, after a trip of several weeks through Ohio, where he has been opening up new territory for his house. He will work through Arkansas for awhile.

John B. Thompson, Federal Inspector of Migratory Birds, returned home yesterday evening from a hunting trip over in the Mississippi bottoms and brought home with him some venison that he killed while out.

J. I. Ponder, the Neelyville druggist, came over Saturday evening on a visit and to hunt a few days. Mrs. Ponder and children had been here several days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Liversparger.

Recorder John W. Young and family, spent Christmas day with Mr. Young's sisters, Mrs. Green and Mrs. McNew at Naylor. Mr. Young returned home Sunday night, but the rest of them remained over for a day.

Andrew Scrutcheff, for many years a citizen of the Purman neighborhood, in the south part of this county, but now located near Elkton, Scott county, came in last night. He still owns a farm near Purman and comes over quite often to look after it.

H. E. Braschler and family came over the latter part of last week, from their home in Butler county, on a visit to Mrs. Braschler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McClain. Henry is teaching school over there and returned to his school Sunday, but his family remained over for a few days.

Harbard M. Towles, who for the past eleven years has held the position as bond salesman at the J. A. Thomas store, resigned the first of this week and is now taking a vacation. Close consultation and hard work has impaired his health until the change became necessary. He does not know as yet what business or occupation he will engage in but for the time being he will rest up.

J. H. McManus, of the west side was in town yesterday looking after business matters.

Miss Birdie Mitchem of DeSoto came in Sunday evening on a visit to the family of S. S. Hancock.

Miss Lonella Paul came up from Little Rock, the latter part of last week to spend a few days visiting relatives.

Miss Bee Cotton, a teacher in the public schools of Little Rock, Ark., arrived home last Friday evening for a holiday visit.

Miss Lily Page, after a Christmas visit at her home here, returned Tuesday noon to Little Rock, Ark., where she is employed.

Miss Clara Barrett came in last week from Cape Girardeau where she holds a position as teacher in the public schools on a visit to friends and relatives.

E. W. "Uncle Doc" McKinney, who has been visiting a grandson at Fort Smith, Ark., for the past two months, returned home last Saturday evening.

Misses Alma and Edith Ryan, came over from their home at Poplar Bluff, last Friday evening, on a visit to their uncle, J. R. Morrison, of the Prospect-News.

C. F. Allen, proprietor of the garage and service station, has received this week another car load of Maxwell automobiles and has them on display at his garage.

Mrs. Elbert Daniels, who has been visiting for several days at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Daniels, of East Locust street, returned to her home at Pine Bluff, Ark., Wednesday noon.

Frank Reddin and family, came in Tuesday evening from Texas, where they have been living for the past two years, and will probably remain here. Frank is a brother of Will and Ves, of this city.

Tobe Hutchinson, a farmer living in the Fourchee creek neighborhood, near Ponder, died yesterday at his home. He was about 55 years old, and leaves a family, and a brother living in Doniphan, Sam Hutchinson.

W. M. Spann, a former citizen of this county, but who now lives at Vanduser, Scott county, is here visiting his daughters, Mrs. W. H. S. Miles and Mrs. John Paul, and son, P. E. Spann, of a few miles east of town.

M. C. Elliot, of Oxy, was up to the city yesterday looking after business matters. Mr. Elliot is one of the progressive farmers of the east side of the county and as a rule always has good crops. He made this office a very pleasant call while here.

Rev. W. S. Foreman, of the Anti-Saloon League of St. Louis, will be in this city next Sunday and will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning, and at the Baptist church that evening. Everybody is invited to be present and hear Rev. Foreman.

J. O. Cottle, of Maplewood, Mo., came down from that city Wednesday on a holiday visit to his father, who recently came here from Illinois and bought a farm in the east part of the county. Mr. Cottle was looking around town for some office rooms to locate his picture developing business in, which he will locate here. Mr. Cottle said he would probably be moved by March or April.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morgan, of Chicago, Ill., are visiting during the holidays with Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Silwell, three miles southeast of town. Mrs. Morgan is directing the dramatic work of the local talent in the play that is being arranged by the Rebekah lodge. She is said to be a very able director, and has shown the local players many points in dramatic art.

W. O. Proctor, who last fall purchased about 500 head of goats, for the purpose of keeping the underbrush clear on his grazing land, for his dairy cows, has been having a streak of bad luck the past week. The young kids have been dying almost as fast as they come, and several of his nannies have also died from a kind of milk fever. As the principal profit in keeping goats, aside from the underbrush killed out by them, is in the increase, the loss is quite an item in itself. He has recently built a large shed, for their protection in bad weather, on top of the hill where they range.

## School Notes

The Doniphan public schools will open on Monday, January 3rd.

The second term begins one week later and all students entering for the first time should not report until that date.

The teachers of Doniphan and those of the vicinity who wish to do Reading Circle work at Doniphan will meet at the Doniphan high school building Saturday, January 1st, 10 a. m. for the purpose of organizing and getting assignments.

A mail pouch, full to overflowing with agriculture bulletins has been received at the high school for the agriculture library. The school is grateful to Congressman Russell for securing this contribution to the equipment of the school.

## Bound Over To Circuit Court

The two prisoners in jail here, Gilbert Asberry and Ezekiel Graham, accused of the murder of Pete Wallace, at Short, about two weeks ago, were given a hearing before Justice M. E. Nichols, Tuesday, and waived a preliminary trial, and were sent back to jail, without bond, to await the March term of circuit court.

Neither of the accused men were represented by counsel, and the circuit court will have to appoint attorneys to defend them, as they have made no effort to engage attorneys and do not seem disposed to do so.

## William A. York Dead.

After almost a year's suffering, William A. York, died yesterday at his home in this city, from hardening of the arteries and uremic poisoning. The funeral was held this morning at 10:00 o'clock and the body buried at Oakridge cemetery. The services being conducted by Rev. J. W. Woranop, pastor of the Methodist church. Mr. York was 69 years old, and was a native of Indiana, from which state he came to this county about 12 years ago and located at Kingbee, where he engaged in his occupation of millwright and saw filer. He moved to Doniphan several years ago and has been a citizen here since that time.

He leaves a widow, two sons, George and Ren, and a daughter, Miss Abbie, and several grand children. Mr. York was a good citizen, a quiet and unassuming man who had a host of friends in this county who will regret to hear of his demise.

## Some Sleet And Rain.

After several weeks of pleasant weather the winter season was ushered in with a rain and sleet storm. Sleet fell Monday night and Tuesday night it rained and the rain freezing as fast as it fell caused the ground and timber to be covered with a good heavy coating of ice, which caused much timber to be broken by the weight of the ice.

Several poles of the Mutual Telephone Co., in town were broken down and the wires badly tangled and the service interrupted. The Doniphan Telephone Co., did not suffer severely, as their town lines are mostly cabled, which takes the great strain off the poles, but some of their wires running near the Mutual lines that are down were crossed and the service broken temporarily.

The Mutual telephone people are at work repairing their damage, but it will take a week or more to get the lines in working order. The ice covered ground was hard on stock that were on the pasture and ranges, but the warm weather of yesterday and today has about taken the ice and sleet away but leaves the roads and streets very muddy.

## Naylor Items.

Xmas has been rather dull around Naylor. So much sickness.

Miss Ethel Raper visited her brother Madison at Neelyville Monday night.

Eld. Reid, pastor of the M. E. church filled his regular appointment Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Pritchett last week a boy, mother and babe doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hamilton visited his father Geo. Hamilton near Oxy Xmas day.

Mrs. Stella Mitchell is greatly improved at this writing, she is able to set up part time.

For some cause or other our new marshall didn't tarry very long, he returned to his home Saturday night.

Dr. M. M. Lane who has been working over at Harriell for some time is spending a few days with home folks.

Miss Mary Pennington who is staying with her grandparents and going to school is visiting at home through Xmas.

The sleet which fell Monday and Tuesday nights has done a good deal of damage to telephone and telegraph wires.

The Xmas entertainment given by the young people of the Baptist church was well attended. Were not able to seat all that were present.

Assistant Postmaster, S. M. Martin, spent Xmas with his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Emmons, northeast of Doniphan, returning home Monday.

F. A. Stout, taken a relapse last week and has been confined to his room the past week. Mrs. Stout and daughter Nellie have been looking after the store.

S. York's, are having quite a family reunion this week. His four sons all being at home for the first time in about twenty years. They are Alvin and Logan of Indiana, Line of Oklahoma and Gilliam, formerly of Naylor, but now teaching school over east of Poplar Bluff.

## ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Special report to Ripley County Democrat National Stock Yards, Ill., Dec. 28, 1915

Hog receipts fell shy of the estimate several hundred head. The official count was about 8400. The market was active and 5 to 10c higher for good weight hogs, but owing to the lack of Eastern orders for pigs and light weight swine they sold at barely steady prices.

The early top of the market for fancy good weight hogs was \$6.75, but at the close \$6.80 was paid. The bulk of the good hogs 150 lbs upwards sold at \$6.50 to \$6.70; pigs 110 to 130 lbs \$5.75 to \$6.25; lighter pigs \$5.50 to \$5.75 though pee-wee pigs suitable for roasters sold at \$6 to \$6.75. Rough hogs brought \$5 to \$6.25.

The cattle market shows good tone compared with last week's close. Butcher cattle—cows, heifers or yearlings are 15 to 25c higher while killing steers and stockers and feeders are closing strong. Today's sheep and lamb market was brisk with lambs and yearlings 15 to 25c higher. The best lambs topped at \$9.50; fat sheep \$6 to \$6.25; light yearlings \$8.50; bucks and choppers \$4.50 to \$5 with canners at \$3 to \$3.50.

## Marriage Licenses.

Recorder John W. Young has issued the following marriage licenses since our last issue.

Dec. 29th.  
Arthur L. Pickens.....Poyner.  
Cecil Pennell.....Poyner.  
Dec. 30th.  
J. E. Gatzaway.....Gatwood.  
Sarah Cole.....Gatwood.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears  
Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

## Coughs and Colds Are Dangerous

Few of us realize the danger of Coughs and Colds. We consider them common and harmless ailments. However statistics tell us every third person dies of a lung ailment. Dangerous Bronchial and Lung diseases follow a neglected cold. As your body struggles against cold germs, no better aid can be had than Dr. King's New Discovery. Its merit has been tested by old and young. In use over 45 years. Get a bottle today. Avoid the risk of serious Lung ailments. Druggists.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Colds Need Attention  
Internal throat and chest troubles produce inflammation, irritation, swelling or soreness and unless checked at once, are likely to lead to serious trouble. Caught in time Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey loosens the phlegm and destroys the germs which have settled in the throat or nose. It is soothing and healing. Pine is antiseptic; honey is soothing—both together possess excellent medicinal qualities for fighting cold germs. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25c. all Druggists.

## PLEADS FOR INDIAN FRIENDS



Mary Roberts Rinehart, the only woman correspondent who got to the actual fighting front in Europe and whose writings on the war are filling many pages of the magazines, was in Washington a few days ago in the interests of her friends and tribal brothers, the Blackfoot Indians. Mrs. Rinehart, who lives in Pittsburgh, visited Glacier National park last summer after her return from Europe and was adopted into the Blackfoot tribe, whose reservation is adjacent to the park. In Washington Mrs. Rinehart visited both the president and Secretary Lane and through the latter was promised that extra rations would be issued to the Blackfoot to the coming winter.

# CHRISTMAS MONEY

The Doniphan Telephone Company is making a Proposition which will Save the Farmer  
**CHRISTMAS MONEY**  
What Farmer's Wife Doesn't know a Saving When She Sees It.

The Doniphan Telephone Company offers to connect all the Farmer's Mutual Telephone subscribers with their splendid new Switch Board for 25 cents per month, the farmers to maintain their present country lines, as they do now, up to the city limits. This will mean a saving to every farmer of 25 cents per month, or THREE DOLLARS per year, besides giving each one connection with every business house in Doniphan, and with two hundred residence phones in Doniphan. They would also have connection with every trading point or town in Ripley county, and also several points in Randolph and Clay counties, Arkansas. All subscribers would be given free service to every point reached in Ripley county by our lines as well as points reached by the Farmer's lines and any that might be built or extended in the future.

NO EXTRA CHARGE WHATEVER WOULD BE MADE FOR THE ABOVE SERVICE.

What assurance have you that these rates would not be increased? When we make a contract with you we must get the consent of the

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION to the rate, and this cannot be changed during the life or period of years covered by the contract.

The consolidation of the two systems will give the farmers connection with the

BELL LONG DISTANCE SERVICE direct from their homes at the same price they would pay if the came to town to talk over the LONG DISTANCE.

REMEMBER there will be NO EXTRA CHARGE to subscribers, no SPECIAL or EXTRA ASSESSMENTS, your dues remaining the same each year. This includes to any point on any line in Ripley county or any phone in Doniphan.

We assure you prompt and efficient service and courteous treatment. We extend to all of you the compliments of the season and the hope, that next year at this time we may all be one family and can say to each other

MERRY CHRISTMAS.

**One DONIPHAN TELEPHONE CO.,**  
By C. KIND, Owner and Manager

## JOIN OUR

# Christmas Saving Club

Just see what a Year's savings will amount to by putting away a small amount each week. You will be surprised.

You Can Start An Account With As Small Amount As One Penny.

The Christmas Savings Club will be divided into two classes. Class One will be as follows:

1 cent, 1st week; 2 cents, 2nd week; 3 cents, 3rd week; 4 cents, 4th week, etc., for 49 weeks until \$12.25 has been paid in

Plus 4 Per Cent Interest.

Class Two will be as follows:

5 cents, 1st week; 10 cents, 2nd week; 15 cents, 3rd week; 20 cents, 4th week, etc., until \$61.25 has been paid in

Plus 4 Per Cent Interest.

Ask Us About It.

# DONIPHAN STATE BANK

# LOPPED OFF SEVENTEEN YEARS

Mrs. Jones, at 52, Looks 35, and Rides Horseback as Well as She Ever Could, Thanks to Cardui.

Onawa, Iowa.—Mrs. Anna Jones, of this place, says: "I used to be troubled with a weakness peculiar to women. For nearly a year, I could not walk, without holding my sides with my hands. I tried several different treatments, but was never even relieved. I told my husband I believed I was being experimented on. Finally, our druggist advised Cardui, the woman's tonic, for my complaint. I was so thin, my weight was 115. Now I weigh 163, and I am never sick. I ride horseback as well as I ever could. I am in fine health, at 52 years, thanks to Cardui. Some think I am about 35. It was Cardui, the woman's tonic, that built me up. If I ever need a medicine for womanly troubles, I shall use Cardui, for it is certainly all that is claimed for it." Are you getting old before your time—moping around with hollow eyes, drooped shoulders, no life to do anything? Brace up! Take Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has brought the glow of health to many thousands of women's faces, and made them glad to be alive, as is proven by the numerous letters similar to the above, we receive every day. Ask your druggist about Cardui. He knows it's good. [28-41]